

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 7160

Hillary for America and Elizabeth S. Jones

in her official capacity as treasurer

Hillary Rodham Clinton

John Podesta Robert E. Mook Dennis Cheng Charlie Baker Karen Finney

E. Christina Reynolds

## Dear Mr. Elias:

On October 28, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified you or your clients, referenced above, of a complaint alleging that they had violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with the acceptance of unreported excessive and prohibited contributions in the form of coordinated expenditures from Correct the Record. In addition, on April 3, 2019, you were notified that the Commission had severed from MUR 6932 and merged into MUR 7160 an allegation that your clients, Hillary for America and Hillary Rodham Clinton, knowing accepted excessive contributions in connection with coordinated communications from Correct the Record.

On June 4, 2019, the Commission considered the complaints and responses filed by you on behalf of your clients but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f), 30118(a) and 30104(b). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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If you have any questions, please contact Dawn M. Odrowski, the attorney assigned to this matter, at <a href="mailto:dodrowski@fec.gov">dodrowski@fec.gov</a> or (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

**Assistant General Counsel**